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1. the only troops inside Swatow were public security personnel wearing both the People's Liberation Army (PLA) breast badge and the public security arm-band.
2. The only military or para-military headquarters in Swatow, apart from the Frontier Defense Bureau, was the Public Security Headquarters in the old Magistracy on Shenp'an (1399/0445) Road.
3. The many buildings requisitioned as billets for public security personnel included one hotel, the Man Kwok on Shangp'ing (0794/1627) Road and two hospitals, one of them the Ta Ho (1129/0735). Sentries posted outside these buildings wore the public security arm-band and the PLA badge.
4. Troops seen outside the town in the vicinity of the Chinese Fort had the PLA badge and no public security arm-band.
5. At Ch'ilu (1366/4389), a village on the western outskirts of the town, a board posted outside a building bore the characters for "Headquarters 210 Division" (Pu Tui 6752/7130).¹ A sentry posted outside had a PLA badge.

1. Comment. The designation 210 Division (or 210 Pu Tui) is the accepted code for 121 Division, 41 Army. This provides further confirmation of the presence of the 41 Army in the Swatow area.

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